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Talon at Worlds

The Eagle Has Landed!

After a fourteen hour bus ride from our nest in Virginia to the World's city at St. Louis, Missouri, a small task-force set up pit at the stadium. The rest of the team took refuge at the hotel, and started to make a schedule for the upcoming days. Over the next days, we all awoke bright and early to make sure to be one of the first teams at the venue to set up, save seats, and get ready to cheer on our bot, Strayhan! Apart from the FRC competitions themselves, our team walked around the stadium and took in everything the FIRST World Championships had to offer.



FLL, Workshops, and Scholarship Row

Other than the buzzing air of the FRC main stage, there were quite a few other ways for team members to pass the time between matches. For example, we can roam the aisles of the FLL floor, viewing the stations of each of the teams are already showing interest in STEAM fields. Or, companies offered workshops where marquee presenters discuss a myriad of topics relating to different aspects of a robotics team and beyond. Or, for those thinking for the future, dozens of colleges and universities offer information and answer questions. All in all, FRC wasn't the only star at St. Louis.

Winning an Award

Though we did not make it to the Einstein field this year, our eager hands did not leave St. Louis empty handed. Our efforts in pushing new technology for controlling Talon 9.0 won us the "Entrepreneurship" award. Winning any award, especially on the enormous world stage, is an extraordinary accomplishment for

our team.

Into the Summer

After a long and hard road towards the championships, we come home with an award in hand and a trip full of memories. Now, after the stressful and long hours of our season, we wind down and prepare for the summer and the coming months. We planned a few meetings spread out over the entire summer, made preparations to fix up T-shirt bot, and began to coordinate outreach events.



Stay Tuned!

Upcoming Events

- November 7th - Rumble in the Roads at Menchville High School

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